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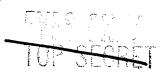
## I. Operational

The following events of operational significance occurred during the reporting period:

- B. Allan N. REELFOOT and Jeparted from Habana for Caracas on h June. [ ] is on a speech-making tour of South America.
- C. Cable traffic from [ ] indicates that [ ] is now ready to meet with a CALLICERIS U. S. representative as soom as possible to discuss co-operation with the CALLICERIS movement. However, there is considerable doubt as to the sincerity of the proposed meeting as JUVIA, who has arranged the meeting, was unable to arrange for [ ] to meet[ ] last March. It is also worthy to note that heretofore JUVIA has steunchly backed ERMATIC instead of CALLICERIS.
- E. A cable from SKILLET indicated that a serious flap could have occurred when Tegucigalpa was not warned in advance of the arrival in Honduras of U.S. Congressean, Patrick J. Millings and his party. On h June 195h, Patrick McMHON, Washington editor of Mercury Magazine, interviewed CALLIGERIS and extended an unofficial invitation to CALLIGERIS to visit the U.S. in July to present his case to the U.S. public. GALLIGERIS declined the invitation by pointing out that he was in exile and did not have the necessary documents for such travel. However, he did offer to select a good anti-Communist representative to make the trip. No operational matters were discussed at this meeting.

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- F. CALLICERIS' meeting with Pedro ESTRADA, Chief of the Venezualum Seguidad Macional (SE) appears to have been successful, although no definite consiterate were made by ESTRADA. CALLICERIS asked for three P-Cls and pilots. The planes would be based in Micaragua and then returned to Venezuala after completion of the mission. ESTRADA stated that he would present the request to President PEREZ Jimenez of Venezuala and stated that an answer would be forthcoming in the near future.
- G. Franklin D. WALLER departed from Headquarters on 3 June for Lincoln for additional briafing prior to assuming his duties as C
- H. As pointed out in the Progress Report of 1 June 1954, the Gustemalan Covernment started what appears to be an extensive roll-up of the CALLIGERIS net in Gustomala. SEMANTIC, head of political intelligence, took asylum in the Ecuadoran Embassy and subsequently departed for Quito, Ecuador, via El Salvador where he was cursorily debriefed by SEQUIN. The head of military intelligence, SECRET, is planning to leave Guatemala in the near future and is in hiding at present. ESCONILLA, the cutout for SECANT and SEMANTIC, believes himself to be uncontaminated and is still in touch with the Guatemala City Station. Some members of the SEMANTIC organization who sought asylum in the Salvadoran Embassy, together with SEMANTIC's brother, are at present in El Salvador. Press reports indicate that some members of the overt ESSENCE organization have been arrested or have taken political eagling. Various notes, maps, and codes, as yet not clearly identified, were so sed by the Guatemalan authorities in a raid on SEMANTIC's home. The extent to which this material has compromised the SECANT/SEMANTIC/ESSENCE Groups has not as yet been determined. Replacements for SECANT and SEMANTIC are expected to be ready in a short time to resume operations.
- I. On 2 June 1954, of WHD departed for Habana, Cuba, where he will again meet with the captain and crew of the MS ALFHEN for the purpose of evaluating sworn statements of stay-behind crew members who left the ship at key Heat and were subsequently debriefed by the USCG Intelligence.



## TOP SECRET:

L. Under the K Program, \_\_\_\_\_ Jhas stated that it is his belief that Col. Jose Angel MANCHEZ, Guatemalan Minister of Defense, may be approachable. However, Graham L. PAGE has instructed — I not to make any further K Program overtures to either SANCHEZ or Marique PARTHELLO de Leon, Guatemalan Chief of Staff, since he feels that both these persons are in the position to contact SINCARP elements if they so desire.

